

Alfred Weiss

Call 2006



Clerks' Details

 Ian Spencer
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Appointments

- Junior Counsel to the Crown (2012)

Memberships

- North Eastern Circuit
- Employment Lawyers Association
- Northern Circuit Chancery Bar Association
- Northern Circuit Commercial Bar Association.

Education

- Churchill College, Cambridge
– BA History (First Class, 2003)
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– Mphil History (2004)
- Graduate Diploma in Law
– The College of Law (Distinction, 2005)
- Bar Vocational Course – The College of Law (Very Competent, 2006)
- Lord Denning Scholar, Lincoln's Inn

Overview

Alfred practises in the complementary and overlapping areas of:

- Commercial Litigation
- Commercial Fraud
- Employment
- Data Breach and Privacy
- Insolvency
- Public Law/JR
- Professional Negligence

He has a strong reputation as a trial advocate who represents his clients' interests fearlessly. He is also comfortable working on big ticket work as a team in conjunction with solicitors and Leading Counsel. His service standards are excellent, and he builds a strong rapport with Solicitors and lay clients.

Alfred has been a member of the Attorney-General's Regional Panel since November 2012. He was promoted to the A-Panel with effect from 1 March 2021.

His skillset and expertise are built on a solid foundation of academic excellence. Alfred originally read History at Churchill College, Cambridge, where he received a First Class Degree. He subsequently pursued an Mphil in History, also at Cambridge, before converting to Law and the Bar.

Alfred spends his spare time with his wife and three young children, as well watching his football team as often as he can, and walking his dog.

Recommendations

“His cross-examination is excellent – he cut the claimant’s case off at the knees. He is also very reassuring with clients.”

Chambers and Partners 2021

“He is very friendly and approachable and is excellent with clients. He is an incredibly skilled advocate who can make his point succinctly but forcefully.”

“His written opinions are superb and he is a very capable legal mind with very good subject knowledge.”

Chambers and Partners 2020

“Concise, intelligent and good at cross-examination. He is also able to strike a rapport with clients and explain principles and processes in a straightforward, non-legalistic manner.”

“His cross-examination is excellent and he is also very reassuring with clients.”

Chambers and Partners 2019

“Alfred is a very clear and concise barrister. Some Barristers will often tell you what you want to hear but Alfie does not do that. I have obtained written advice from him on commercial litigation matters which is exceptional.”

“Alfred is thorough, with an excellent attention to detail. He has an impressive courtroom presence and excellent advocacy skills. He is likeable and easy to work with. Clients really like him and I have had nothing but positive reports on him from them.”

The Legal 500, 2021

“Very good in front of clients and in court.” “Can turn around even the most unlikely of cases.”

The Legal 500, 2020

“He has an excellent bedside manner with clients.” “He has amazing attention to detail.”

The Legal 500, 2018/19

“A highly knowledgeable barrister with a strong courtroom presence.”

The Legal 500, 2017

Publications

The Blacklists Regulations, in *The Local Government Lawyer*, 6th April 2010

Beyond the Bar

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